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STATE ROUTE 330 UPDATE

San Bernardino County – Caltrans continues storm damage repairs to the upper slope located on State Route 330 approximately one-mile uphill from Highland Avenue. For the remainder of this week the route will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, March 22nd and 23rd from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 24th from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The route will remain open on weekends.

Beginning on Monday, March 27th, the closure hours will be reduced to 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and on Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The rock fall drape (steel netting) will be in place by the end of this week. Additional repairs to the slope and roadway are expected to be complete by early April, weather permitting.

Alternate routes to the mountain communities during the closure hours are SR-38 to Big Bear, SR-18 to Crestline, Running Springs and Lake Arrowhead, and SR-18 (backside) from Lucerne to Big Bear.

A contractor employee and the CHP will continue to monitor the slope when the route is open to the public to insure safety. For updates on roadwork please go to our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and click on "Press Releases" or call (909) 383-4631 for information.

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